

THE CHURCH OF GOD EVANGEL

"And when the day of Pentecost was fully come they were all with one accord in one place." Acts 2:1. "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost and began to speak with other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance." Acts 2:4.
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Come to the 19th Annual Assembly Oct. 29---Nov. 4 SUNDAY OCTOBER 26th, DAY OF PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

A Call to Prayer and Other Timely Admonitions

Every Church and Sunday School Should Observe Sunday Oct. 26 For Prayer and Thanksgiving

PREAMBLE

I was expecting to write an article for the paper admonishing the churches to have a special day of prayer for the Assembly, but before I had time to arrange the article Brother R. P. Johnson sent in a good one.

I would be glad that everyone who reads Brother Johnson's article would catch the same spirit he has. If you do, you will make a special effort to attend the 19th Annual Assembly. Also you will make an effort to carry out each item which he has represented.

Please do not forget the date of prayer—October 26th. This will be the last Sunday you will have time to meet before the Assembly begins, the 29th. Pray earnestly that this will be the greatest Assembly ever convened by the Churches of God since Pentecost. We want the Spirit to be very prominent as at Pentecost; we want harmony to prevail as at Pentecost—but they prayed many days before this notable event.

Brother Johnson makes an appeal that you meet him at the Assembly. He has already made one trip recently to Cleveland, but as you see, he is expecting to return. He has intimated that he wants to see five thousand representatives in attendance at this great Assembly.

So I close my preamble by saying, PRAY! PRAY! COME! COME!! Please read and re-read Brother Johnson's article. F. J. Lee

R. P. Johnson

As our Assembly year will soon come to a close our hearts rejoice as we look over the last few months and see how our Saviour has stood by and kept His own in peace—unmoved by the storms that have beat against them.

We would be glad if every Sunday School, Church and individual would set apart the 4th Sunday in October as a day to thank God for the Church, and to pray for the Church in general. Also to pray for the General Assembly. Let us look out on the field and take a view of the Church—just a small lighthouse here and there, but oh, thank God, she has been sending out rays of light through the stormy year of 1924 and in spite of the foe there have been several Soul Saving Stations established this year, so we have much to thank God for.

Now suppose we, each and every church, Sunday School and individual meet around the throne in prayer and praises that day, (Oct. 26) and thank God for each soul that has been kept, each one that has been saved, sanctified or filled with the Holy Ghost. Then let us try to reach across the states and feel that California and North Carolina are having a prayer meeting together. Let Michigan and Florida shake hands—mingle our tears and prayers. In other words let us feel that there are no state lines between us, but we have come together at the feet of Jesus to pour out our tears and prayers and praises until angels can come down and bottle them up

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Power Falls in Montana

Eleven Filled With Holy Ghost; Many Others Blessed

GOLDEN VALLEY, N. D.—We want to sound a note of praise to God for the way that he has blessed us in Montana. Brother Charles Cook and I have just closed a two weeks' meeting at the Hubble church in Montana. There were 11 saved, 12 sanctified, 11 received the Holy Ghost, 9 baptized in water and 6 were added to the church. The Lord was also present to heal. Two women that had very poor eye sight were completely healed. Thank God, He hasn't forsaken the good people in the state of Montana.

There were several messages in tongues given and interpretations followed. As soon as the interpretation was given a man that was demon possessed began to call on God and the demon threw him on the floor and the great God of heaven gave us power to cast him out and the man was delivered and the next morning he received the Holy Ghost, bless His name!

Eternity alone will tell the good that was accomplished in this meeting. We left the saints on the Lord's side shouting victory. Then we went on to N. Dak. and found the saints there all fired up and standing true. We opened fire on the enemy and the first night there was three devils cast out of a woman. The meeting is still in progress here on the Fort Belknap Indian reservation in N. Dak. Truly these Indians are true blue for the Church of God. We are looking for the Lord to do great things here in this country. We need helpers as this is a very needy field.—Paul H. Walker.

In Spite of Enemy God Gives Victory

CANTWELL, Mo.—Brother D. P. Barnett has just closed an eight-weeks' meeting here having had wonderful success on the account of the Lord's presence with us; and in spite of the wicked one trying to hinder the progress, we had great victory. There were 14 saved, 9 sanctified, 12 reclaimed, 5 received the Holy Ghost, 8 baptized in water, and 3 added to the church.

We had Brother Attey from Mount Vernon, Illinois, and Brother Sells from Sesser, Ill., with us some, whose service to the meeting proved invaluable, and we were glad to have them with us. The Word was preached in its purity, and we feel like the effect of this meeting will amount to much for the Lord and His Church. Brother and Sister Swattly was with us during the meeting and rendered good service in the singing.

I praise the Lord for saints who will lift up a standard against sin and the devil. We were sorry our state overseer could not be with us in this meeting, but his business called him away. Pray for this band of saints that they may ever live in the faith and let the Lord have His way in the spreading of the gospel.—Lottie Richard.

PROCLAMATION

Let every church throughout the states and foreign countries observe Sunday, Oct. 26, as a special day of prayer and thanksgiving, for the blessings and favor of the Lord during the Assembly year that is now almost in the past eternity. It has been a year of hard fought battles, cruel testings and at the same time a year of wonderful victories.

In the days of our greatest persecutions and difficulties God has seen fit in His love to pour out His Spirit in a marvelous way. Hundreds and hundreds of souls have found the Lord, troubled hearts have been made glad, the soldiers on the battlefield have been more than conquerors and hundreds of sufferers in the sick room have been healed. The Lord God of Elijah still reigns, the God of Pentecost still sits on His throne, Jesus Christ the Divine Head of the church still claims His own, the heavenly atmosphere prevades our places of worship, the Shekinah comes down, the Christ of the church still speaks from eternity, the glory of the Lord envelopes us, the love of God thrills our hearts, divine health is felt in our bodies, the holy boldness that characterized the early saints possesses us, the living God sustains us, the Christ our Saviour preserves us, the Holy Ghost comforts us, the celestial city awaits us and eternal glories shall be ours by and by.

Oh! magnify the Lord with me and let us exalt His name together.

DEAD! DEAD! WHO SAID?

F. J. Lee, General Overseer

We are approaching the Nineteenth Annual Assembly of the Churches of God with a victor's tread. Church dead! No sir the Church of God and her general interests in Cleveland, Tennessee lacks all of being dead; she is moving on, and everyone is becoming more and more encouraged.

We have received letters enquiring about the work at this place. Some felt somewhat discouraged because someone had brought them word that the Church of God in Cleveland is going down. One report is, that a certain man who was once a loyal member of the Church of God had taken it upon himself while in Cleveland to go to the Auditorium to see for himself if our Sunday School was not almost dead. Sure enough he was very sorry to announce (?) to his followers or co-workers that the Sunday School at the Auditorium was just about breathing its last; that there was only about 35 in attendance. Now here are the facts: on that very Sunday of which he says there were only 35 present in the Sunday School, there were 262 present as the Sunday School record shows.

The Church services are very spiritual and very well attended. Of course, not like when the Assembly is on, but a real good attendance. The attendance at Sunday School last Sunday was 242 at the Auditorium, and at South Cleveland there was 122 present. There is an average of more than three hundred in at-

tendance at the Church of God Sunday schools each Sunday. Dead! Who said?

Another thing I will mention is the Sister's meeting every Tuesday afternoon. This is being attended and with interest like olden times, before Satan broke in on us, but thank God he is on the run now.

Here is another item of interest. Sister Hyberger voluntarily submitted a statement of sales made in her department for the month of September which amounts to \$2,311.03. Does this look like the work is going down?

Here is a list of converts for the month of August. This is submitted by Brother Boehner who keeps a monthly record of every thing concerning the Church of God and her workings. The number converted during the month of August 1,076. What do you think of this for the Church of God? Considerably over one thousand for one month. There were also 750 who were sanctified, 676 who received the Pentecostal baptism. Church of God folk, clap your hands! look up! Shout for joy! I say again the Church of God is moving on with a victor's tread; there can't be anything else but victory, for God does know we are in the right and He honors those who are in the right with actual results in service. Results do not mean shouts every time, I believe in shouting, speaking with tongues and manifestations as much per-

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Lord Blessing Colored Folks

Holds Jacksonville, Fla. District Convention July 11-16

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—Report of the District Convention at Jacksonville, Fla. July 11th-16th. The Lord met with us in all our services, as the Church at Jacksonville is very small in membership. We had a goodly number from the East and West Coast. The Lord blessed in all of our services. Several came to the altar during the evangelistic services. We endeavored to encourage the few saints at Jacksonville to hold the fort for the Church of God. Brother C. F. Bright was ordained Bishop during the convention and was appointed leader of the work at Jacksonville. We were a little disappointed in not having Sister Izola Irwin. We thank the Lord for those who are standing for the Church of God at Jacksonville, and ask the prayers of all the saints that the work here will revive.

From Jacksonville we motored around to the West Coast and visited many of the churches, which we found in good thriving condition. We ask the prayers of all the Evangel readers and lovers of the Church to pray for us that the Lord will be glorified through us.—David Lafleur.

TEN RECEIVE HOLY GHOST

HAYESVILLE, N. C.—Brother C. R. Curtis has just closed a revival three miles south of Hayesville, N. C., in which many souls were wonderfully blessed. Many who had never heard Holiness preached came and were convinced. It is not known how many were saved and sanctified, but 10 received the Holy Ghost with the Bible evidence of speaking in other tongues as the Spirit gave the utterance. 6 came into the Church of God, 9 followed the Lord in water baptism. There are others to be baptized and unite with the Church of God, which will shortly be set in order at this place.—Glover P. Ledford.

BY HIS STRIPES WE ARE HEALED

I want to add my testimony to the Evangel. The great Church of God is alive at Ridgway, Ill., and the saints at this place are standing on the Word of God shouting and praising Him who can save from all sin. On the night of August 10, our pastor W. A. Summers, delivered a message on "Healing and Signs Following Believers" the Lord wonderfully blessing, and at the close of the service there were several who came forward for prayer that God might heal them.

God wonderfully healed and the signs followed. Praise the Lord! On Thursday the pastor and some of the saints went over to Sister Flaahardy's and prayed for her and God wonderfully healed her. And she danced, shouted, and praised the Lord for what He had done. The Lord is working here and the whole church is as one.

People Deeply Convicted As They Hear Truth

In Spite of False Doctrines Being Spread in This Community, Meeting Was Successful

BROADWATER, Mo.—We have just closed a good meeting at Broadwater, three miles east of Malden, Mo. We began a meeting there on the 19th of August, and preached until the 4th of September. We were under an arbor on the Cotton Belt Railroad. We had large crowds; and on two occasions everybody was in the altar. Sinners and all said they had never heard the Bible so preached before. The people sat on their seats and wept like their hearts would break, and the falling tears told of convictions that had reached their hearts, and brought amens from every direction.

This place is poisoned up with all kinds of false doctrines, and the minds of the people are all confused with every doctrine of delusion that is conceivable and presentable by the satanic teachings that had been peddled by Satan's ministers. There were meetings going on in every direction around there. In spite of all the other meetings, ours was a success. 7 were saved, 3 sanctified and 3 received the baptism of the Holy Ghost, and 4 baptized in water. I preached on the grand old Church of God at the water's edge and told them the kind of material that the Church accepted, and four came forward and gave their hand to join the Church of God.

There were others that might have come up, but I told them that the Church did not accept members that had two living companions, nor did the Church of God accept those that wore jewelry or used tobacco in any form. I guess they did not want to give up their rings, and their cuds and snuff. I believe that some of them will accept the truth, and clean up and come into the Church of God.

They asked us to come back again. We think we will be back in October some time. I believe that when we go to the Assembly that we will have a Church of God set in order at that place.

There is a broad field for the Church of God in Missouri. We have been invited to many places this year, but was unable to go to all the places we were invited. I believe if we can get a Church of God there, the people will build a house. I want the saints to have special prayer for me, and that place that the people will accept the light on the Church of God.

We are here at home at this writing at Fredericktown, Mo. I believe that after this disruption in the church is over; the Church of God at Fredericktown will revive.

I will ask that all who read this will pray earnestly for me that the Lord will have His way with me.—John H. Jones, Fredericktown, Mo.

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We invite all the workers to send us reports of interest from the battlefield. If nothing else a postal card telling where you are this week.

Help to make the Evangel a medium of information as well as a spiritual blessing.

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Please do not get the special dates confused, but kindly remember the cry of the orphans on Sunday, Oct. 12. Remember the day of special prayer and thanksgiving, Sunday Oct. 26, remember the General Assembly convenes in its 19th annual session, Oct. 29-Nov. 4 inclusive. I am looking for you. Will you be there?

We gather from the ministers and church reports sent in to our General Secretary that there are many wonderful revivals in which a number of souls have been gathered in, the church wonderfully revived and many miraculous healings, in different parts of the country that are never reported through the columns of the Evangel. Let us respectfully insist again and again that our ministers and workers, write up their meetings and send it to this office for publication through the columns of the Evangel in order to encourage others and aid in the promotion of other successful revivals throughout the country.

There are hundreds of testimonies that we are unable to get into the Evangel. We would be glad, indeed if they could all be published. But we are crowded for space and many will have to be omitted. If we had a paper ten feet square we could get most of these testimonies in it, but as the Evangel is not quite that large, just remember while reading it that there are hundreds of others whose hearts send out a testimony with those printed, and a hearty AMEN arises from thousands of blood-washed saints as we see the cause of the mighty Christ move onward. "And all the people said Amen!"

We are sorry we have been inevitably delayed in filling many orders for GOSPEL WAVES song books. This is a circumstance over which we have no control, yet at the same time we are sorry we have not been able to supply our customers, but we are expecting this situation to be relieved in the next few days, also our new song book is expected to be ready by the Assembly.

Don't fail to supply your church and Sunday School with a sufficient number of these books. We now have Church of God songs number three and four in stock, send us your order for whatever you want in these song books.

We are advised by our transcribers that a great number of obituaries have accumulated, many of which date back for sometime which we have not been able to print in the Evangel as only a certain amount of

Macedonian Call

COME OVER AND HELP US

Evangelists and pastors who are in good standing in the Church of God with Headquarters at Cleveland, Tenn. and F. J. Lee, General Overseer, "Come over into California and help us." If you are really called of God to go to California you are the one or ones the Lord needs here, but if you just have a desire to visit California for selfish purpose, for health or wealth, you had better investigate first.

Gold brought thousands here in 1849, but I guess they got it all for I haven't seen any since I have been here, but there is something here worth more than all the gold mines or diamond mines in the world—that is precious souls.

I consider this a ripe field for the Church of God. If you are thinking of coming you had better be established in the faith and doctrine of the Bible which is the doctrine of the Church of God. Here we find "Finished Work" that is they jump over sanctification or leave it out of their catalog. And the "New Light" They won't have it that Jesus is the Son of God, but that He is God. And to get through you must be baptized in Jesus name only and not like Jesus commanded in Matt. 28:19.

There is only one Church of God in California, and that is at Baldwin Park. So if you come we will make this a recruiting station or headquarters from which we go out. There are many holiness people here but they are ignorant of Bible organization which is the Church of God.

Every holiness movement there is, I suppose, has touched Los Angeles, which is a city of nearly a million and just 20 miles away. The climate is such that we could hold meetings in a tent during all the year or very near.

Now here is our proposition to the one the Lord has his hand on and says you must help. We are not expecting to go to the Assembly this year but will spend the price of the trip on some one called to work in this state.

Write me if you are thinking of California, giving me reference as to your standing at headquarters. Pray for us.

J. A. Brown, State Overseer of Calif. Puente, Calif. R. J.

TESTIMONY

Love the Church of God

KANSAS CITY, Kans.—How I do praise God tonight for Jesus and because I love Him and when I think of how He saved me it makes me shout still more. Glory to God!

We have been having some real good meetings here. There has been 3 saved and 3 added to the church, all for which we praise God. I do love the Church of God more and more every day, she is the best thing this side of heaven. I am looking for Jesus to come soon and I want to do all I can for Him and the Church of God.—John R. Rash, 34 S. 7th St., Kansas City, Kans.

this matter is expected to go in each issue. I am sure that our friends will rightly consider the matter and not feel that they have been neglected as we feel that we must comply with the rules by allowing each character of matter its proportionate amount of space.

While making this apology to our friends I wish to make use of the opportunity of expressing to them our heart felt sympathy.

We earnestly hope that all of our members and friends will remember the needs of the orphans and observe the special Orphanage day, Sunday, Oct. 12th, and if for any reason you are delayed or hindered in observing this special day, be sure and arrange it as soon thereafter as possible as this is very important. Our current expenses in operating the Home are greatly increasing on the account of the additional Home being opened and the number of inmates increased for the last few months. Please take this matter to the Lord in earnest prayer: "Whatsoever he saith unto you, do it." John 2:5.

Reports Victory for Church of God in Ky.

WATERSVILLE, Ky.—I want to report victory for the Church of God at Waltersville, Kentucky. God is certainly blessing his children here. I want to thank God for our state overseer, Brother G. A. Fore. He was with us Saturday and Sunday, the Lord certainly did help him to give out the Word with real power from heaven. The Lord has given the people love for him, for we believe him to be a man of God. We are asking God to send him back here another year for he has done such a wonderful work for God here this year. Pray for this place that it may shine until Jesus comes.—Luis Larson, Pastor.

BE OBEDIENT

I feel constrained to write a few words of warning to those that have received the Holy Ghost and failed to go on in the light God has given them. I failed to join the Church and pay tithes; and many other Christian duties I neglected, and today I am in need; my children are going hungry and cold and my husband is losing his eye sight. These and other things, I feel that God is sending on me for my disobedience to Him.

I hope that this will be a warning to some one that they won't do as I have. May God help me.—A penitent sister.

NOTICE

If anyone knows the whereabouts of Sister Edna Elkins, please tell her to be at the Church of God Assembly, Oct. 29, without fail or to write me.—Mrs. Mae Akers, L. B. 75, Hiawatha, W. Va.

REQUESTS

Please pray for the healing of Mrs. Kinzow who is paralyzed.—Mrs. Mae Akers, L. B. 75, Hiawatha, W. Va.

Please pray for the healing of my eyes.—Immatrul Akers, Hiawatha, W. Va.

GOD'S POWER SAVES THE SICK

I just want to praise the Lord for the way He keeps me sweet in my soul all the time. I praise the Lord for the way He has healed my nine months old baby. It has never taken any medicine of any kind, not even smelled of it. Praise the Lord! On the Saturday night that the saints came in to pray for the child the power fell and one of the saints caught the hot lamp globe and shouted all over the room with it. Praise the Lord! I am glad for this humble way that we can live for Jesus and trust Him for all. Praise His sweet name! By His help I expect to stand true and stay in the Church of God.—Mrs. Julia Childers, Lando, S. C.

Searched the Scriptures

I desire to sound a note of praise for the Lord who has done so much for me. How I praise Him for saving, sanctifying, and baptizing me with the Holy Ghost and I have been in possession of this wonderful experience for about six years and I am not at all tired of the way, but my experience gets brighter all the way. Thank the good Lord!

I lived this life over four years before I saw the light on the Church of God. I was living in Savannah, Georgia, when I got this wonderful experience, and moved from there to Lakeland, Florida. Brother Bradley came and held a tent meeting and preached to us about the Church of God.

I began searching the Scriptures and found in them the Church of God and I asked the Lord to guide me in the truth. Later I became a member of the Church, and love her government and teachings. Praise His dear name! I want to be true to the Church of God and go all the way with Jesus.

I praise the Lord for the little church here of which Brother Bradley is pastor and the Lord is blessing him in the preaching. Pray that I may stay humble at the foot of the cross and do His sweet will. Your sister under the blood.—Mrs. Bertha Prich, Lakeland, Fla.

DON'T BE DECEIVED

After Thirteen Days of Fasting God Gives Desire of Heart

Last fall in a meeting that I was attending at Tutwiler, Miss., I found Jesus and He saved me from sin, which made me so hungry that I began to praise God and seek for the baptism of the Holy Ghost.

The Lord did not hear me; though it seemed like I prayed the best that I knew how. Finally He showed me what I would have to do, in order to receive the Holy Ghost.

The Lord brought to my remembrance how that when I was a small boy, I threw my father's plows into the swamp to keep from working; and how I had treated my wife. I had to go to my father and confess to him; and on my knees tell my wife I had done her wrong. After I had fasted about seven days, the Lord sanctified me. I thought I received the Holy Ghost, for I felt so good. I went along in this way for some time, but was burdened, and as I would pray it seemed to grow worse on me; though the Lord seemed to use me in a more wonderful way than He had ever before, but there was something wrong. I knew not what it was.

One morning I awoke, and began to pray to God to show me what to do that I might receive the Holy Ghost. I went back to sleep and the Lord showed me to hold on to Him and let coffee alone. I still felt wrong, and another morning the Lord told me to fast again and I would find out what was the matter. I felt that I could not do that, as I was doing hard work. One day as I came from work I was so hungry; I told the Lord if He wanted me to fast to satisfy me with heavenly food. When I got to the house I felt like I had been to dinner, which made me feel so good. I felt that I was doing as the Lord would have me to do, and I began to fast again.

The first three days the devil said to me, "Yes you ate too soon and you will do so again." I fasted for thirteen days, and on the thirteenth morning about 2:30 o'clock, I awoke and the Lord said to me: "Will you go and tell the Church that you have not got the Holy Ghost?" I said, "Lord if that is what you want me to do, give to me the Holy Ghost and I will do anything you want me to."

During that day I prayed, and felt that God would answer my prayers. That night about 9:30 o'clock the Lord sent Brother Buford Ray and John Mobley to help me to pray. I felt so good when they came. Praise the Lord!

We had prayed for some time and then they all seemed to quit praying except myself. I looked around and Brother Ray had the Bible in one hand, and the other hand on my head. We all prayed to God, and He began to bless us, the power fell and I found myself talking in tongues, and dancing by the power of God. We sure did have a good time in the Lord.

I am a man forty-four years of age, and have served the devil most all the time. I want all who read this to pray that I may hold out faithful to the end; that I may serve the Lord, and work as hard for Him as I did for the devil.

The devil will try to deceive you like he did me, if he can. I hope this message will do all who read it much and lasting good, and that you will pray for me to be true to God.

S. R. Ray.

Standing True to the Church of God

CHRISTOPHER, Ky.—I praise God for the sweet settled peace in my soul. I am saved, sanctified, filled with the Holy Ghost and belong to the Church of God. I thank God for the Church at this place. They are all standing true to the Church of God.

Brother Fore has been with me for 10 days and he sure did give out the Word in its purity and power. There were four added to the church and four baptized in water.—Anna Collins.

GOD HEALS WEAKENED EYES

I feel burning in my soul a testimony that I wish to give to the Evangel for the glory of God. About four years ago I moved to Richmond Dale, Ohio, and Brothers Haynes and Lemons were holding a revival in that place, at that time, and I was invited to attend. And as I sat and listened at the Word as it was given out in its fullness, I began to wonder and said to myself, "Surely this must be the old time religion."

I began to thirst and hunger for this wonderful experience, and prayed to God for Him to give me this wonderful blessing. And, glory to God, in a few nights I was saved and not very long thereafter I received the second blessing, sanctification. Then the old devil stepped up to me and said that I had gone far enough that the people would laugh and mock at me if I received the third blessing, but I just pushed him aside and went after the blessing.

I held on to the dear Lord until I received the blessing with the Bible evidence of speaking in other tongues. Praise His holy name! Though this is a despised way I am glad that it is the way that Jesus trod, and I am determined to serve Jesus in this humble way until He comes or calls. Glory to God! About a year after I received this wonderful experience the devil attacked my eyes causing me to almost lose my sight. I couldn't see to read the Bible. I got a pair of glasses and wore them about two years.

When Brother L. G. Rouse was holding a meeting at West Junction, Ohio, he asked me if I thought God could heal my eyes. He said if I could trust Him with my soul I could trust Him with my body. So Brother Rouse prayed and anointed my eyes in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the Lord wonderfully healed them immediately and I have never had on a pair of glasses since. Glory to God! Oh! such a wonderful Saviour this is!

I expect to travel on, all the way with my blessed Saviour and I request the saints to pray that I may stay humble at the feet of the cross where He may use me for His own glory.—Mrs. Josie Slaughter, Richmond Dale, Ohio.

JESUS IS ALL WE NEED

I praise the Lord because I belong to one of the greatest organizations in the world—the Church of God. I praise Him because for twelve long years He has kept me from sin. Praise the Lord! I am saved, sanctified, and filled with the Holy Ghost and not the least ashamed of it. I praise the Lord for the healing power dealing with husband and I—He is all we need. Praise His sweet name! May the Lord bless all the dear saints is my prayer.—Mrs. Dortha Erby, Birchwood, Tenn.

GOD BLESSES IN MARVELOUS WAY

I want to praise the Lord for His wonderful love to me: for ever saving, sanctifying, and filling me with the sweet, precious Holy Ghost, with the Bible evidence of speaking in other tongues as the Spirit gives the utterance. I really thank the Lord for the grand old way of holiness.—It just suits me—I thank the Lord for the great Church of God here at this place and for the way the Lord is blessing the saints here.

In the meeting just closed here the Lord sure did bless in a marvelous way; and there were many saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost, and 25 were added to the church. Thank the dear Lord! Surely the harvest is plenty and the laborers are few—I have just been reading in the Evangel of so many calls for meetings,—and it makes me feel like getting out and doing more for my blessed Saviour than ever before. Pray for me that I may ever stand true and do the things that He would have me do. Your sister in Christ, Selma Hadsock, Lakeland, Fla.

Praise God For Healing Power

LAKELAND, Fla.—I want to praise God through the Evangel for what he is to me. He saved me from a life of sin, sanctified me through the Son's blood, filled me with the precious Holy Ghost and added me to the dear old Church of God.

I want to praise the Lord for healing me instantly of spinal meningitis. It struck me all at once and it seemed as though it would choke me to death. I was in such agony that I walked the floor and screamed, begging God to touch my body. Two of the sisters that lived near by run in and fell down begging God to touch my body and heal me. He healed me instantly for which I give God all the glory, praise His sweet name! He said where there were two or three gathered together in His name, He would be there to own and to bless.

Pray much for me that I will stay humble and do God's will, also pray for my husband that God will seize conviction upon his heart. Pray for the work here at this place.—Della Wilson.

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Offerman Georgia Camp-Meeting

Much Rejoicing by the Saints From East, West, North and South, as All Feast with the Lord

J. J. Floyd, Clerk

The much longed-for Camp Meeting at Offerman, Ga., has come and gone, and it will be long remembered because of the Spirit of God, and the sweet Christian fellowship which existed throughout the meeting.

The meeting opened on the night of Sept. 5th. Brother S. J. Heath was the speaker of the evening, and his theme was, "The Purpose of Meeting," using for his Scripture Lesson Isa. 34. He laid great stress upon the necessity of our gathering together in these last days, and studying the Word of God that we may be able to stop the mouths of gain-sayers.

Sept. 6th. At 10 A. M. Brother J. J. Floyd delivered an inspiring message on "Going forth to Battle." His text was found in the 20th chapter of Deut. Jesus has commanded us to go and as we go we must fully depend on Him, for the battle is not ours but God's.

Brother S. J. Heath preached at the evening service from the text at Job 42:6—"Wherefore I abhor myself and repent in dust and ashes." He made it very plain that all must repent with Godly sorrow, abhorring our self-righteousness.

Sept. 7th. This was reunion day, and we rejoiced greatly as we began to mingle our voices in singing the beautiful songs of Zion. Sunday School was held at 10 a. m. and Brother J. W. Buchan spoke on the Lesson. His talk was edifying, and much enjoyed by all. At 11 o'clock a powerful sermon was delivered by Brother T. D. Brogden of Zirkle, Ga. His text was Luke 19:13, "Loyalty to the Church." He very forcibly illustrated God's wonderful power of deliverance to those who are loyal to Him under all conditions and gave as an example the account of the Hebrew Children in the fiery furnace. Everyone surely enjoyed this inspired message as it seemed that all listened with eagerness.

At 3 P. M. Brother Sweat of Waycross, Ga., had charge of the praise service. For a lesson he read the 126th Psalm. We all felt the power and presence of God as Brother Sweat told us about this wonderful salvation, and shouting, dancing, and talking in tongues seemed to be in order.

At 8 P. M. while we were singing, the Spirit of the Lord just came down in waves of Glory. Brother Buchan of Ambrose, Ga., preached to us on the "Blessings of Obedience." He told of the great blessings that came to Zacharias and his family. Luke 19:1-10.

Sept. 8th. Bible Study—1 Cor. 5. As we studied this chapter we rejoiced, but we felt the need of a closer walk with God in order to measure up to the requirements of this chapter.

At 8:30 P. M. the Lord blessed Brother Heath with a sermon on the "Baptism of the Holy Ghost." It was made very plain that in order to receive this blessing we must lay aside every hindrance and tarry for the Comforter, as received by the people at Pentecost.

Sept. 9th. Bible Study—The Seven Churches of Asia. Brother W. M. Livingston of Offerman preached at 8:30 P. M. His text was Matt. 28:1-7. He made it very plain that we never have real life until we have Jesus in our hearts. An altar call was given and a number came forward for prayer, and one brother shouted as the burden of sin rolled away.

Sept. 10th. Divine Healing Service. Brother Buchan preached from the text at Mark 16:17. He made it look so plain and real that several presented themselves for prayer for their bodies.

At the close of this service the doors of the Church were opened and one brother who had been healed of indigestion, who

had been given up by eleven doctors, was received. We had a glorious time as we extended to him the right hand of fellowship.

8:30 P. M. Subject: "Fruits of the Spirit," by Brother S. W. Latimer. His text was Gal. 1:26. This was a wonderful message, and Brother Latimer proved to us that it takes the works of grace in our hearts in order for us to bear the fruits of the spirit.

Sept. 11th. Bible Study—Gal. 1. At 8:30 P. M. Brother Latimer again spoke to us. His subject was "The Signs of the Times." He told us of many of the signs which had been fulfilled, and explained that the spirit of the Anti-Christ is now working.

Sept. 12th. Bible Study—Eph. 3. At 8:30 Brother J. C. Padgett preached from 2nd chapter of Titus. He told us how necessary it is for us to stand for sound doctrine so that the young people might be brought into the right way.

Sept. 13th. Bible Study—"The Bible Way." Brother L. M. Smith preached from the 17th chapter of St. John, at the evening service. An altar call was made and one woman was saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost.

Sept. 14th. Sunday School. At 11 o'clock Brother Heath preached on the Ark of the Covenant. In this message he showed that we should do things in a Bible way if we have God's commendations upon us. After this service dinner was served on the ground for everybody. At the evening service Brother Latimer again spoke to us about the different stages of the Christian experience.

This great camp meeting was certainly refreshing and uplifting to all the Christian people who attended and made a great impression on the public.

It was decided to make Offerman a permanent Camp Ground, and we all expect to be there again next year for another feast at the Lord's bountiful table.

We take this opportunity to thank the people of this vicinity for their hospitality during this meeting.

Many Turned From False Opinions

Carbon Hill, Ala.—We have just closed a revival meeting at Carbon Hill. There were 2 sanctified, 1 saved, and 8 received the Holy Ghost, 4 reclaimed, and 8 came to the church. Seven followed the Lord in water baptism. We closed with feet washing and the Lord's supper.

We had good attendance, and large crowds. Eternity alone can tell the good done. Brother Z. D. Simpson and family were with us a few days, Brother Jack Duke and wife, Brother Willmar and Sister Beard from Dora, Ala., and Bro. Potts added to the interest of the meeting. The people were revived and encouraged to press on for God and the church.—Clyde Dodds.

2 Weeks' Meeting at Clarkrange, Tenn.

CLARKRANGE, Tenn.—Bro. Perry Hawn of New River, Tenn., has just closed a twelve day's meeting here. The Lord certainly blessed him in giving out the Word. The enemy tried to stop the meeting, but the Lord would not let him. Praise His name! There were 3 saved, 1 sanctified and others are looking this way.

We have a small membership here, but we haven't had a pastor this year and hardly any meetings. Some of the members are getting cold, but we have some that stand four square for the Church of God. I have been in this way about two years and by God's help I mean to stand true. I am saved, sanctified and seeking the Holy Ghost, and I want every one that reads this to pray for me.—Minnie Hall.

MANY PEOPLE WANT PRAYER

FRANKLINTON, La.—I have just closed a 16 days' meeting near here. The meeting was well attended. There was no one that received the Holy Ghost, but many people were stirred and I left many hungry souls there begging for prayer.—Wm. H. Black.

Dead! Dead! Who Said?

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haps as any one, but the thing that edifies me most is real results, as people being saved, sanctified, filled with the Holy Ghost and healed and built up in the Word of God. I don't want any one to think that I am fearful about manifestations, but I do want them to harmonize with the Word. The Holy Ghost never makes a mistake.

In the coming Assembly we especially expect to recognize the Holy Ghost. We want all the business affairs to seem good to the Holy Ghost and us.

We want to also give special attention to healing, then at night real evangelistic services will be held. This will be a fine opportunity for you to receive the Holy Ghost baptism. If you want anything whatever from the Lord, come to the 19th Annual Assembly.

Twenty Received Holy Ghost

ANNISTON, Ala.—I want to praise the Lord for the way he is blessing here. Brother and Sister Watson came here and helped in a revival. Sister Watson sure did give out the Word with power. There were 10 saved, 11 sanctified and 20 received the Holy Ghost, among this number that received the Holy Ghost there was a Baptist preacher and his wife. There were 22 that followed the Lord in water baptism and 24 added to the church.

We sure want to thank God for this revival and praise Him for the souls that came through to victory, for the glory, honor and all belong to God. We pray that God will continue to bless here.—J. A. Neighbors, Deacon.

His Grace is Sufficient to Keep

I want to sound a note of praise for our great Redeemer. I praise Him for His great healing and keeping power. About three years ago the Lord wonderfully saved, sanctified and filled me with the precious Holy Ghost, which is indeed a comforter, and He still abides. Praise God! When old Satan comes whirling his fiery darts I can just look to Jesus and feed on the good things that He has prepared for His redeemed children.

I am trusting Him with my soul and body and find Him to be a great physician. Recently I had been sick for some time, but I wrote Brother Lee to have the saints to pray for me and before the handkerchief returned I was wonderfully healed. Bless God!

O, the little Evangel is just soul food to my hungry heart as we have moved away from the church and do not get to attend. But His grace is sufficient to keep us—I just keep prayed up and obey His Word, standing on His precious promises. It seems like the more I travel along with Jesus the sweeter the way, and He blesses me so at times until I just look up and say, "Well, how much longer Saviour before you will call us home?"

I get real hungry some times to go home and be with Jesus. O, how I long to stand true and be worthy to enter those pearly gates and shout the victory on those streets of gold. Praise the Lord! I thank the Lord because I have something in my soul the devil cannot destroy. Pray that I may ever be true.—Sallie Gooze, McIntosh, Ga.

Jesus our Captain and Chief Cornerstone

I am glad that I can still report victory in my soul. I am saved, sanctified, filled with the Holy Ghost, and have been a member of the Church of God since the year 1922. The church with Jesus our Captain and Chief Cornerstone. Praise God! Hallelujah!

I do thank God for His Son that came to this world to perfect a plan whereby we could be called the children of God.—A. J. Dormon, Jasper, Fla.

IN MEMORY OF

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

MOORE

On the night of September 19th just as the clock struck the eleventh hour, God in His all-wise Providence saw best to take from our midst our precious Sister Moore. Even in this sad hour the sweet presence of Him who doeth all things well brought such a solemnity and sacred hush that it seemed as if we could see the Angel of the Lord kiss the last breath away. As we stood with bowed heads, aching hearts, and tears streaming down our cheeks, nature seemed to weep with us over the loss of one so dear, for it seemed as if the clouds of Heaven opened and burst forth in torrents of rain. We at once realized God's mercy and love and we thought of the beautiful words of the Poet,

"Be still sad heart and cease re-
peating
Behind the clouds the sun is still
shining."

Yes, we know the heavenly sunlight is shining and our Sister is basking in the sunlight of God's eternal love. Before her marriage Sister Moore was Miss Estelle Thompson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thompson being well-known settlers of Hall county residing near Gainesville, Georgia. She was born on July 6th, 1883. At a very early age she gave her heart to the Lord and united with the Methodist Church.

On March 16, 1902 she was happily married to Mr. Goodman Hughes Moore of Dahlonga. She and her companion made their home in what is known as the "City of Gold" (Dahlonga), and at once began a life of sacrifice that she might do something for God and help make someone else happy.

Fifteen years ago she received the Baptism of the Holy Ghost when Pentecost came to this little town, and with this wonderful anointing from God she was really more able to take up the great work whereunto she had been called.

Sister Moore had all the comforts of life and all that heart could wish, but she chose rather to take up her cross and follow and serve the lowly Nazarene. She was a devoted and loyal member of the Church of God. For years she held the position of clerk and treasurer, and with an unerring pen and a brave spirit that knew no defeat, she became the real backbone of our little Church.

Her zeal for God was so great that often when her strength would hardly permit, she would toil day after day, and many, many times would go on long trips to carry preachers over the mountains that others too might know of the unsearchable riches of Christ.

We must also speak of her great love for the children of our town. Every little child knows that Sister Moore was their friend. She seemed her happiest working with them and training them for God.

Of all the many things she has done or her Savior, we especially want to tell of her last work on earth. In July God spoke to Sister Moore and told her to prepare for a camp meeting. She at once began to have an arbor built, and by the first of August she had our first service. We will ever forget how she took hold of the singing, and was always at her post. The last night was such a sweet service. She stood with her face lighted with the glory of God and sang "When They Ring the Golden Bells for You and Me." Little did Sister Moore realize that the Golden Bells would ring for her in less than three weeks. She was so happy as she watched the faces of nine of the dear girls that she had worked with from the cradle, light up with the eternal light of God as they received the Holy Spirit. Many were saved, and sanctified and Sister Moore felt well repaid for every effort she had put forth.

The funeral service was conducted at the Church by Sister Fry. It was so pathetic as the body of our dear one left her home that she loved so dearly for the last time, yet it was indeed a beautiful sight as the Sunday School girls dressed in white robes that she had prepared for them for Christmas and Easter exercises, lined up on either side of the large walk and steps, bearing in their arms the most beautiful flowers, as the casket passed thru. Again these lovely girls took their places just outside the Church doors as the remains passed into the Church. Soft strains of the music "I shall see Him Face to Face," peered forth as the casket rolled slowly down the aisle following the pallbearers who were men that she had led to Christ.

We tried to make our little humble Church as beautiful as we could for we thought of how Sister Moore had worked so hard decorating for funerals of our little flock who had passed on before her. But, oh no, nothing could never compare with the beautiful form of our Sister as she lay there in the finest that earth could offer with a heavenly smile beaming on her face. She often spoke of the angels and meeting her loved ones on that golden shore. Surely, surely, she got a glimpse of the angels and that wonderful city whose builder and maker is God.

The decorations also carried out the theme of her favorite songs. "I Will Trade the Old Cross for a Crown," "My Far Away Home," and "Waiting at the Gate."

Sister Fry took for her text Rev. 14:13, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them." She also spoke from the ninth chapter of Acts of Dorcas, a woman who was full of good works and alms deeds, that became sick and died, and about

how the widows stood by weeping and showing the coats and garments which Dorcas made while she was with them. Surely Sister Moore was a Dorcas of today, for it seemed that in a vision we could see the outstretched arms of little children, widows, old tottering men and women holding little toys, garments, food, and other necessities of life, saying, "This is what Sister Moore gave me." Even a stranger who had never known her well could feel the sorrow and grief of the little children as well as the older ones, and realize how all loved her and what she meant to them, for it seemed that such waves of grief and sadness would pass over the vast audience which was almost uncontrollable.

The service was opened for remarks by any who wished to speak a word about our Sister, and many kind and loving tributes were paid her by the citizens of our town.

Of all her favorite songs she loved best "The Sweet Bye and Bye," and as we viewed her precious face for the last time, this song with variations was played. She always wanted the boys to help sing, so Sister Fry had them join in and help sing and we wondered if its echo was wafted to heaven's gates.

Funeral services were concluded at the grave in Mt. Hope Cemetery by Prof. J. W. Boyd. The children marched around the grave singing "I Love to Walk With Jesus," and dropped evergreen in her grave. It has always been our custom at the grave to sing, "God be with You Till We Meet Again," so the song was sung and we knelt around the grave and had our closing prayer and committed her body to mother earth until the first Resurrection of the dead who die in the Lord.

The Babies in the mothers' arms, the little Children, the Boys and Girls, Men and Women, the old and sick will all miss her.

Members of the Church let us so live that when God calls, it may be said of us, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

To her loved ones and dear husband, we would say, "Look up! She is waiting for you at the Beautiful Gate."

"Waiting there, watching there,
Hoping soon your smile to see,
Oh so sweet, Oh so fair,
She is waiting there for you."

—Ella Fry Holt, Alligene Middlebrooks.

For Every Temptation He Makes a Way of Escape

HOMERVILLE, Ga.—I want to sound a note of thanks and praise to my precious Saviour. I am glad I can report victory in my soul this evening, praise God! I want to praise the Lord for a full and free salvation, praise His name!

I praise Him because He is a helper in time of trials and troubles and one that knows how to sympathize with His children and because I am still saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost and feel the fire burning in my soul. There are many disappointments in this life, but all for the best if we could only realize it at the time, but for every temptation He has made a way of escape if we will only trust Him.

I ask all the saints to pray for me that I will be a full overcomer and do the will of my Lord until he calls for me.—Mrs. Ella White, R. F. D. 2, Box 100, Homerville, Ga.

Oh! It Has Fallen On Me, Glory! Glory!

CLEVELAND, Miss.—I praise Jesus because years ago He saved my soul by His grace, and one year ago sanctified me by His precious blood; and last, but not least, on the evening of August 12, 1924, gave me the precious Holy Ghost to lead, guide and direct me through the world.

We are having a glorious revival at Joseph's Chapel in which many souls are getting through to God. "The latter rain is falling, 'tis falling all around," and Oh! it has fallen on me! Glory! Glory! to Him Who does all things well! I have been promising the Lord I would do what He wanted me to, so I am impressed to tell the great Evangel family what God has done for me. Oh! that I could tell with a voice so all the world could hear; so that all sin would be abolished; and that all people would hurry to God! Oh! bless His dear name!

Brother W. E. Raney of Alabama is conducting the meeting and the Lord is wonderfully using him in calling the sheep together, and they hear "His voice" and are coming back in the fold,—the saints are being knitted together so close in the love of God until the world is seeing a reality in the way, and "other sheep that are not of this fold" are coming this way! Oh! Glory! my soul if full and bubbling over with the love of Jesus.

I beg the saints everywhere to pray more earnestly for the will of God to be done "in earth as it is in heaven." I covet the prayers of all who live close to God.—S. W. Roy, Cleveland, Miss.

SEVERAL MESSAGES AND INTERPRETATIONS

IRPLEY, Tenn.—I want to sound a note of praise to the Evangel as I still have victory over sin and the devil, hallelujah! I am glad that the Lord saw fit to save me from a life of sin, sanctify me through His precious blood and give me the precious Holy Ghost, praise the Lord!

Some say the Church of God is dead here at Ripley, but I want to say they are mistaken. Brother H. L. Gillett held a few days meeting here, beginning September 20, and closing Sunday night, Sept. 28. The Lord sure did bless in giving out the Word. There were several messages followed, warning the saints to be firm in the faith and hold on to the Lord. The saints sure were edified and many sinners were under conviction. Pray for us at this place that the Lord will have His way with us.—Frank Jernigan.

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F. J. LEE, General Overseer

ORPHANAGE DAY, OCTOBER 12

REPORT OF WORK IN MICHIGAN

THE HARVEST TRULY IS
WHITE AND THE LABOR-
ERS ARE FEW

While the church at Detroit has had some battles to fight this year, she has also had some blessed sunshine. Thank the Lord!

There has been a few times I felt like I would have to give up in despair and run off from the battle; but like the little drummer boy that was asked to beat a retreat—I had never tried it and therefore, I didn't know how. Just when the battle was so hard, Brother T. S. Payne came to our rescue; and confirmed everything we had preached in the one and a half years we had been here, and it only took him about ten days. Eternity alone can tell the good that he did while here.

Since then the Lord has given us a place to worship in and the future looks bright for the church here.

We had a letter from Sister Rushin recently, saying that she had never gotten her car out from Shanghai as it would cost her about \$50.00 U. S. money to get it home. I read the letter to the Church and in just a few minutes there was such a pile of money placed on the big Bible before the altar that the next day we cabled her one hundred dollars to Shanghai.

We have been going to Pontiac, Mich. (about 25 miles from Detroit) for quite a while, and had the privilege of setting the church in order there Sept. 3rd with thirteen members, which was the whole mission including the pastor, (except some that were absent). I am sure they will come later.

Now, I hope no one will wonder about everyone of them coming in, for a man had been there a short time before and tried to preach that sanctification is not a second work of grace, and had taken the folks that would believe that way off with him. So you see those left were just ready for the Church of God. I believe also there were some good people led off with the Finished Workers, that will see their mistake and come into God's Church. There are other places in Michigan that are hungry for this truth, if only they had some one to tell them about it.

Dear Brother Haynes has been busy in Ohio, as you have seen from his report in the Evangel.

I am expecting the preacher we have taken in at Pontiac to open up some other places in the state.

The harvest truly is white but the laborers are few.—M. P. Cross, Pastor, Detroit, Mich.

A WORKER IN THE VINEYARD

I want to write a few words in praise of my blessed Saviour because he has done so much for me. I started in to serve Him 30 years ago, and have never grown tired. I thank God today that I accepted the light as it came to me. Four years ago I began seeking the Holy Ghost and on August 7, I was wonderfully blessed, and received the Holy Ghost and spoke in other tongues as the Spirit gave utterance. Praise the Lord! I can truly say "not for all the golden millions would I leave this precious place."

Please pray that I may be a worker in the vineyard of the Lord, and also pray that my four children will be saved.—Nora L. Cheatham, Blodgett, Mo.

WHO HEALETH ALL OUR DISEASES

RICHMOND DALE, Ohio—Sister Josie M. Slaughter praises the Lord for the Holy Ghost and because her eyes were healed by the mighty power of God. Brother Rouse prayed for them and anointed them with oil and they were instantly healed, and she can see as good as ever.

A Call To Prayer and Other Timely Admonitions

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and label them, "Church of God Tears, Prayers and Praises." Then let us look toward the General Assembly in one real earnest prayer that the Holy Ghost will have control from start to finish.

Then let us have a prayer for the Evangel for it belongs to us. Let us pray for the headquarters for it is our headquarters, the Elders are our Elders, their acts are our acts, their burdens are our burdens.

Then one more thing, we, not Brother Llewellyn, Brother Ellis and Brother Lee, but WE owe a small bill. On account of having to go to court we have some bills that will have to be met soon. They are ours, yours and mine, and you know we cannot use the tithes, but we can drop in a nice healthy offering. Be sure it is enough to pay your part, then send it to headquarters, Monday October 27th, stating that it is to pay your part of the expense that has been added by having to defend ourselves.

Oh! I am sure we will have a good time Oct. 26th, then let us meet at the Assembly, October 29th, about five thousand strong, and then we will be able to have a week in the presence of the Lord.

Meet me there, meet me there. Over in Cleveland, Tenn. meet me there.

There each other we will greet Down at our Saviour's feet, And His dear name repeat, Meet me there.

Meet me there, meet me there. Over in Cleveland, Tenn. meet me there.

There the fire from heaven we shall see, As saints shout, sing, dance and be free.

Oh! what glory it will be, Meet me there.

Settled for Life

TOWNSEND, Tenn.—Just a few words of praise this morning. I am glad deep down in my soul I can report victory with Jesus. I have been in this good way for nearly five years, and the way grows more delightful every step of the way. The further I travel, the more milk and honey I find. Come along, dear ones, it will never do to get discouraged, for we know that Jesus said I'll never leave thee nor forsake thee. When Satan gets to howling around, then is the time to look and see if Jesus is still walking with you. Sometimes folks become like the Prodigal Son, they can't be satisfied in their father's house where there is plenty to spare, and run away from home, but most of the time these are like that same boy, when they come to themselves; they are ready to make a quick run for home and will then be willing to be just a servant. Oh, I am so delighted to be just a humble little member of the body of Christ. If I am not the head, I am willing to be the foot, then I am still of the body. There has been lots of coming out, but I am settled for life. I am not looking for anything better than the Church of God. It is the best thing this side of heaven; I mean to stay in it till Jesus calls for me.—Eliza Hinks.

HEALED

Two weeks ago we went to Columbus, Ohio to fill our appointment, and on stopping at Sister Gheen's home learned that her son, Dana, (six years old) was very sick. We went from Sister Gheen's home to church, and a request was given to pray for little Dana. We prayed and felt the mighty power of God in our presence. We prayed a while; and on reentering the home of Sister Gheen we heard little Dana rejoicing in the Lord, for he had been instantly healed. Praise the Lord! Some time pre-

Rally Day and Revival a Success

Sacrament and Feet Washing
Observed—The Lord Greatly
Blessed the Happy Band

MONROE, La.—Although the weather was very threatening on Aug. 17, yet the people from a distance, and various parts of the city began to come to the new church house to enjoy a feast of the good things of the Lord. Truly, we all could say with the Psalmist, David, "I was glad when they said unto me let us go into the house of the Lord."

The dear Lord blessed throughout the day. Brother T. A. Richard delivered a real good message, and explained the need of funds to pay on the church building. Many brought their offerings forward. The service was dismissed, dinner spread, and all enjoyed the extra good eatables. The afternoon service began with good music and singing, and another good sermon brought by Brother Richard.

Many began to fill the house at the appointed hour for the evening service, expecting the dear Lord to bless again. So He did, when opportunity was given another good donation was received. The total collections exceeded far our expectation of the day's drive. We praise the Lord for His goodness. The love of Jesus, and the communion of the precious Holy Ghost was prevalent, giving much sweet fellowship among the saints here and of Dunn, La.

The Rally day was followed by a three weeks revival, in which the dear Lord blessed from the very beginning. Old Satan was angry and tried in many ways to defeat us, but the battle was the Lord's and He always wins. The entire victory is not known, but we are glad to report, 4 saved, 5 sanctified, 3 filled with the precious Holy Ghost, 4 baptized in water and 4 added to the dear old Church of God. Many are looking this way. No doubt that the seed sown now will be a glowing harvest soon.

The first week seemed to be a very hard fight, but as the saints continued to hold on to the Lord, fast, pray, cry, and beg God to release souls, we began to see good results and before the second week was over while the writer was conducting the praise service, the Spirit of the Lord came upon us in such a way that the saints began weeping, the call was given and the altar filled with seekers without any preaching. This occurred twice during the meeting. Several times there was much weeping and pleading for the lost. Surely, this is the time we should yield to the Holy Ghost and be obedient to God.

On the night of Sunday the 7th, (the closing service) the house was crowded and many on the outside came to hear and to see what they could, as we took sacrament and washed the saints' feet. The Lord greatly blessed the happy band, for "If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them." John 13:17.

Since the meeting one has been saved, another wonderfully sanctified at their homes. The fire is still burning, and the future for the Church of God in Monroe is very promising. We have a real nice little church house close to the street car line. So far we have been able to meet all notes before they matured. We all feel like pressing on with greater determination than ever before.

Pray for us to ever keep our eyes on Jesus.
Clerk-Treasurer, J. H. Walker, Box 937.

vious to this, the Lord had healed little Dana; but the devil came again; but we trust that the victory is completely won. Little Dana has an exceptionally great amount of faith in God for a child his age.—Ebba Wagner, pastor, Circleville, Ohio.

GOOD SUCCESS AT NORTON, VIRGINIA

The Lord is Due All Honor For
Success Through Prayers

NORTON, Va.—I have just returned from Norton, Va. where I attended a three and one half weeks' meeting. Sister N. R. Hagewood and Ella Hilsabeck, orphanage solicitors were asked to bring some musicians and workers and hold a meeting while there. They decided to do so, but had a hard time finding a place in which to have services. It seemed that their efforts would be in vain, as the enemy was so against them, but they finally rented a garage. It was very dirty at first, but was on the main street and handy for the people. It was too small to seat the crowds, but we praised the Lord for it anyway. They worked faithfully to get it ready for the meeting and at last had a nice little mission.

The meeting began Aug. 17 and closed Sept. 10. Sister Hagewood preached some fine sermons, which were very heart-touching.

Aug. 20, Brother and Sister S. A. Keen from Cleveland, Tenn. came to assist us. Brother Keen delivered some very uplifting messages and Sister Keen assisted me at the piano. Their singing also was a great help. We had a small choir, but had some good music with piano, violin, guitar and auto-harp.

There is no Church of God at this place, but many are interested. Many who were against us at first are now for us. Sinners would listen attentively to the sermons with eyes full of tears, and the altar was full of seekers.

There were 9 saved, 7 sanctified, 2 filled with the Holy Ghost and 5 added to the Church. 5 were baptized in water by Brother Keen. This was a very impressive baptismal service.

Norton is a mining town surrounded by beautiful mountains. Brother Keen saw the flames from the large coke oven the night he arrived and he asked if that was hell. It seemed at first that the enemy's camps were near as he worked so hard against us, but we found some good, honest hearted people. We gained some very dear friends. Strangers took us into their homes and treated us just like relatives. We certainly thank them for their kindness to us. Most of all we praise the Lord who is due all honor for the success there.

The last night's service was good but sad. After the sermon by Sister Hagewood, we sang "God Be With You," then bade farewell to the saints and sin-

YES, WE WILL

T. S. Payne

False shepherds shall lead God's no more.

True pastors shall lead them aright.

The people of God shall hear His sweet Word,

As we bravely stand and fight.

We will preach with love, the message from above,

Upon the truth we'll stand.

We will fight for the right, with all our might,

As we bravely take our stand.

In bondage the people are gone astray,

Help send them the message so grand.

Just look to the Lord and give them the Word,

And tell them to faithfully stand.

We love the true Word the early saints heard,

They shouted at its command.

We can live just as true as they dared ever do,

If on the Gospel we stand.

We will shout and sing and unto Him cling,

As we bravely take our stand.

And unto Him pray and close to Him stay,

Till He holds our trembling hand.

Immediately Healed by Supernatural Power

Dear Brothers and Sisters, of
the Great Church of God:

For the glory of the Lord and the benefit of the sick and afflicted who have not the faith to trust our blessed Saviour for their healer, I want to tell you what Jesus did for R. H. Williamson of Offerman, Georgia.

He had been sick about three months with what the doctors said was malaria fever, kidney trouble, nervous indigestion, and could not eat anything hardly without it nearly killing him. One of the last doctors to treat him would not allow him to have anything but sweet milk with one teaspoonful of lime water in it.

In three months time he was treated by eleven doctors but got worse all the time. He was a sinner and was known to be the worse Church of God fighter in the country. The writer began to lift up Jesus and tell him if he would look to Jesus that He was able to heal his body and cleanse him from all sin. He thought he was going to die as he had gotten very bad off, and then he called for the church members to come and pray for him.

When the saints came he told them if he got well the Lord would have to heal him, for he knew the doctors were not going to do him any good. He got much better when we prayed for him, and we kept encouraging him to give his whole life to the Lord, believing the Lord was going to heal him immediately. He got worse and one day while he and his wife were in the room alone he told her he thought he was going to die and hated to go and leave her and the children; but that he could not stand the suffering any longer, and turned over and began praying.

The Lord touched his body and healed him; saved his soul and sanctified him with His precious blood. He jumped out of the bed not feeling like himself—he felt so good. He then dressed himself and went out on the porch and called for something to eat—he is completely healed by the mighty power of the living God. He goes to church and testifies to the mighty power of God healing his body.

Dear friends, this is one of the many sick bodies that has been healed by the power of Jesus

ners, hoping to meet them in heaven. Our prayers will always be for Norton people.—Vivian Haworth, Cleveland, Tenn.

here at Offerman, Georgia. And to have Jesus as our healer is one of the greatest and sweetest privileges that we have in the Church of God today. Let us live close enough to the Lord that we can take Him as our healer and then the good Lord can use us to lift Him up before the sick and unsaved of this world that don't know Jesus.

Your brother in Christ,—J. L. Sinclair, Offerman, Ga.

Bitten by a Rattlesnake

I want to testify a few words for my Saviour who has done so much for me. I have been saved about fifteen years and sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost about eleven, and I am trusting the Lord with both soul and body. Praise Him for His keeping power! On July 4th while working my garden I was bitten by a rattlesnake. I killed the snake and as I was some distance from home, I started for home and while on the way I overtook some of the sisters on their way to service, as we were to have an all-day service that day.

I told the sisters I was snake bitten and they stopped in at my home. So we sent for Brothers G. A. Fore and Starling Smith, who were here for this meeting, and we all prayed and I was anointed in the name of the Lord, and I was able to go on to church. Bless the name of the Lord! My hand began to swell and the people told me that I would lose my arm if I didn't doctor it, but I believed that the Lord would take care of me. And as I had testified many times that I was trusting in the Lord, I was willing to trust Him if it was His will; to prove to the world that God will take care of all who will put their trust in Him.

On Saturday morning some brethren came to see me and we had prayer, and God took away the pain and I never suffered anymore at all and a few days later He removed the swelling. So I give Him the glory for it all. Praise the Lord! I am glad I am a member of the Church of God.—Archie Daniel, Twila, Ky.

REPORT

Mrs. Florence Johnson, Clerk of the Tusculum Church reports a good meeting, in which many people were blessed. Brother P. W. Hackney and Brother Horace Smith were in charge. They observed the Lord's Supper and feet washing on the last night of the meeting.

Bible School

Recently you noticed an article from our dear Brother Ellis stating that he would be unable to teach the Bible School on account of his eyes failing him. Brother Ellis was very sorry to have to do this, but his eyes have given him trouble for many years, and the strain on them from having to read the small print of the books in the School was too much for them; therefore, he has made this announcement that he can no longer hold the School.

We are very sorry of this, and would be glad that all would hold him up in prayer until the Lord delivers him. He was a splendid Bible teacher, and the students like him. I am sure that if his eyes had permitted he would have made a grand success of the School. He was reluctant about accepting the School last year for fear his eyes would fail, but we almost forced it on him. He is now on his way to the Western States to devote his time to evangelistic work.

Many have been enquiring about the Bible School. We will announce here that the School will begin immediately after the close of the Assembly in November, unless there is some providential hindrance of which we know nothing of at the present.

The dormitory will run as usual, also private board may be had. The books will not be so very expensive, and we expect to have competent teachers.

Now if you are contemplating attending, please correspond with me at once. We are hoping to make this work a great success.

F. J. LEE, General Overseer.